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of applieding, the MON CRepites to Gun, Lockemith, and Bell-Hanger, D. Between 5th POETRY

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break kresh from the fount of feeling.—Percinal.

But are they not a cordial? who would rob The aching bosom of a single sob? Q, may their spring within my breast be neve

But dwell within, till I shall cease and die.

There is a land, where tears are never known, where hearts oppressed with grief can never come,

Where eyes o'erflow'd with tears were never

And death and sorrow there have never been, That land is Heaven: yes, there the Saviour,

Doth lead to living fountains, wipe away the And say in accents mild, thy days of grief are

On earth thou hast dwelt in tears-but rest in

Heaven at last. NAVY YARD HILL, June 18, 1846.

MISCELLANY.

The following is part of a choice editorial from the columns of the Baltimore Padifferent leabel, save that while thetoint

A FLOWER IN THE DESERT A FEW WORDS FOR PEACE.

Here is a beautiful incident related by an officer at Matamoras, in a letter to a friend in Providence which reminds us that-

In the desert there still is a fountain, In the wide waste there still is a tree.

And a bird in the solitude singing!

one of these a beautiful black-eyed graceful her, while tumult and turmoil of all descripcannon rolling, men hurrying to and fro, with shouts and oaths, and all was as if quiet and peace were banished from the earth, half sitting, half lying upon a grassy knoll, her head resting upon a white pet dove, and one little arm thrown around the bird as if to protect it from all harm.

What a lesson is taught here! What a picture for the Painter and the Poet! See Innocence personified in that sweet child! See Peace represented in that beautiful dove! shall come. How they stand out the bright, the glorious figures in that scene, where War, with its of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also array of banners and marshalled men, and gaudily dressed officers on caparisoned South side of Pennsylvania quenue, between 12th horses, fresh from the battle field, their hearts filled with the swelling thoughts of the victory they have won, and all glowing with the ambitious desires that become the heroes they have shown themselves to be -how that beautiful sweet child and dove,

Who, that is a man, can look upon this picture, and turning from that which represents-War, all glorious as it is said to be, putito to the calm, quiet, the joyous and happy spril 28-tf.

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contrast, and not find his heart moved and the longings for Peace increase upon him ? Here he has before him the pomp of war. Here he sees heroes of his own country and kin, flushed with triumph, marching to take possession of that city which their valor had won! He hears the fife and the drum; and in the distance "the diapason of the cannonade" announces that the banner of the Union floats from the staff of the government house of this so lately hostile town! It is an exhilirating sight! It moves the hearts of those who look upon it; and it warms up to a glow the pride that every man feels in his country and his name. It is the American arms that have achieved this victory-they are American soldiers who have done this glorious deed.

We turn our eyes from this, and the glory all lades away. We look upon the battle field, where the wounded, and the dying, and the dead are heaped up together. We see here nothing but the murderous assault, the deadly charge, the work of the sword, and the cannon, and the gun, and the bayonet! Here is a poor fellow with his head shot off-there is another with an arm gone -what a terrible gash has the sabre of that dragoon made in the head of that soldier, who now reels to the earth! Here are two men lying together dead-they killed each other-the bayonet of the one has impaled the other; the sword of that other has let the life blood out from the heart of that one. They had never known each otherthere was no quarrel between them-they had never met until just now, and they have killed each other. But they are dead, and are enemies no longer! They were both married-they had wives who loved them, and they had children who blessed them. It may be, may it is, the Mexican soldier is the father of that sweet child, who but now we saw nestling in its innocent bosom that beautiful dove!

We turn from the scene with horror !-Is it any wonder? It is a battle field; and who can gaze on one unmoved ? It softentened the heart of Napoleon as he walked over it; and he, who had looked on blood and carnage, and had done the work of blood and carnage, this almost ruler of the world, shed tears, when the smoke of the contest had blown off, and he saw with the eyes of a man the butchered dead before him, and heard with the ears of a man, the growns of the wounded and dying around Our Army were marching into Matemo- him. We, then, all unused to such scenes. may not look upon them with less of sor-There was a little incident occurred row than filled the heart of the French Emwhich contrasted so forcibly with what was porer, and it is no impeachment of our going on around me, that I could not but be manhood to say that we cannot contemplate them without horror!

Under a tree just on the river bank, and | Give us then Lack the Peace we so lateat the point where the bustle and throng of ly enjoyed; give its calm rule and its evthe passage was greatest, a family of Mexi- er-descending and multiplying blessings cans had taken shelter, who had recrossed Ye men in authority, stop the work of carto our side the day before, and had not had nege, which you so lately sent forth your time to move to their homes. There were ermies to accomplishe Y can do it if you some six or eight children of various ages; will. The cup of our national glory is already full-the valor and prowess of our little creature of five or six years. I saw soldiers are abundantly vindicated—the enemy, appalled at what they have suffered. tion rang around, while arms were flashing, fly like frightened deer before the march of our battalions ! Let the face of that sweet horses dashing at wild speed, the air filled child, whose innocent heart has been made to taste so soon of sorrow, plead for us, and her voice, penetrating to the high places and the low places of the nation, touch the heart of the people, and prepare them for Peace. Let not you who are in authority, you who are responsible for all that is done by us as a nation, let not that voice plead with you in vain here, or it may not be silent when the day of the great account

C. ECKLOPP & SONS,

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